



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: § Confirmation No. 9938  
Carl Frederick Behr, et al. §  
§ Group Art Unit: 1637  
Serial No. 10/790,430 §  
§ Examiner: Suryaprabha Chunduru  
Filed: March 1, 2004 §  
§ Attorney docket number 11899.0221.NPUS01  
For: COTTON EVENT PV-ZMGT32(nk603) §  
AND COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS §  
FOR DETECTION THEREOF §

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON FEBRUARY 23, 2006

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2006, having a three-month date for response expiring May 23, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Concurrently, Applicants submit a petition for a three-month extension of time to and including August 23, 2006. Reconsideration of the application in view of this Response is respectfully requested. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.